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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/706,514 Confirmation No.: 7685
Applicant : Masahiko Sako
Filing Date : November 12, 2003
Title : Power Tools
Group Art Unit : 3724
Examiner : Stephen Choi
Docket No. : 701158-4005
Customer No. : 34313

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application in connection with the Office Action mailed March 15, 2005.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$60.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$225.00	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$510.00	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$795.00	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,080.00	\$2,160.00
	Fee	\$120.00

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: April 7, 2005

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee Calculation: TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$_____

A. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.
 Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 15-0665 .

B. Payment Enclosed
 Check No. Credit Card
 Money Order Other

Total Claims	7	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	\$0.00
Application Size Fee (<small>\$250 for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof</small>)	44	-	100	=	0	x	250.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$360	(if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>				\$0.00	
Surcharge 37 CFR § 1.16(e)	\$130	(if applicable)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				\$0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS								\$0.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.	<input type="checkbox"/>						\$0.00	
Extension of Time (from above)							\$0.00	
Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>						\$0.00	
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH								\$0.00

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP's Deposit Account No. **15-0665** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **15-0665**.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 7, 2005

By: _____


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

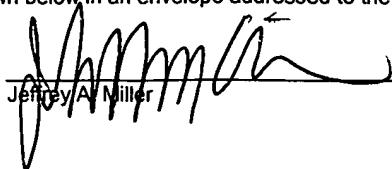
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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